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1. PTI FROM NEW YORK (JULY 5) REPORTS NY TIMES STORY THAT UNIDENTIFIED U.S. OFFICIALS CLAIM U.S. "INDIRECTLY" CONTRIBUTED TO INDIAN TEST BY PROVIDING HEAVY WATER WITHOUT ANY SAFEGUARDS TO CIRUS REACTOR. REPORT SAYS THAT INDIANS SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED SMALL PLANT FOR PRODUCING HEAVY WATER AND SPECULATED INDIA IS NEGOTIATING FOR TWO MORE FROM FRANCE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE. WE HAD THOUGHT OUR POSITION (AND FACTS) EMPHASIZED THAT NO REPEAT NO U.S. MATERIAL OR ASSISTANCE WAS INVOLVED IN PRODUCING PLUTONIUM FOR INDIAN TEST. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE RELEVANT SECTION FROM NYTIMES STORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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